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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Jan Hall et al.

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For: IMPLANT, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
IMPLANT, AND USE OF THE IMPLANT

Examiner: T. Sweet

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 6, 2008, and the Request for Continued Examination currently filed September 8, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.